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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENTARY LABOR PARTY OF AUSTRALIA, WISH TO EXPRESS OUR CONTINUING CONCERN AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR AND RE-AFFIRM OUR SUPPORT FOR MOVES IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO UPHOLD THE RIGHT OF THE EAST TIMORESE PEOPLE TO A GENUINE ACT OF SELF DETERMINATION.

THIS SITUATION IS PRESENTLY THE SUBJECT OF AN INQUIRY IN THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT BY THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE.

THE VIEWS SET OUT ABOVE ARE CLEARLY EXPRESSED IN THE PLATFORM OF THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY AND WERE PASSED BY 48 VOTES TO 1 VOTE AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE PARTY IN 1977, AND RE-AFFIRMED AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCES IN 1979 AND 1982.

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